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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/559,767 for
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING SIGNALING
MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING CIRCUIT
IDENTIFICATION CODE (CIC) INFORMATION
Our File No. 1322/21/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
3. An executed Assignment (3 pages);
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595; 1 page);
5. A check in the amount of \$2,384.00;
6. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17; 1 page) in duplicate;

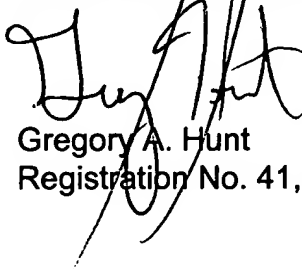
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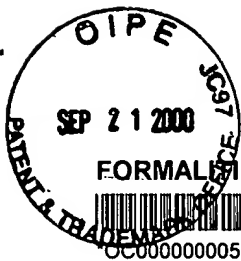
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/559,767	04/27/2000	Paul Andrew Miller	1322/21/2

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1524.
 - \$1368 for 76 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2344.**

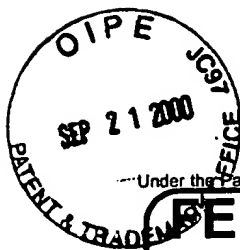
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Application Number	09/559,767
Filing Date	April 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Miller et al.
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Group / Art Unit	2739
Attorney Docket No.	1322/21/2

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101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	690.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
96	-20** = 76	18	1368
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
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121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
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142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	0.00
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122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
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146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0.00
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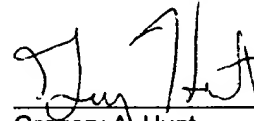
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